

PATENT -- AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
Response Under 37 CFR 1.116--Expedited  
Procedure - Examining Group 2454  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 12, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding objections and rejections of the claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.